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A Communication by Council
President Robb Pitts:

Appointing Dr. Mary Shy Scott to
serve as a Class A member of the
Human Relations Commission.
Scheduled to begin upon Council
confirmation.

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 2/5/01

Referred To: Committee on Council

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First Reading

Committee _____
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Committee

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Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

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Committee

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RRC Vote

CERTIFIED

MAYOR'S ACTION



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

01-C-0203

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February 5, 2001

The Honorable Mable Able Thomas
Chair
Committee on Council
Atlanta City Council
Atlanta, GA 30335

Dear Councilmember Thomas:

I am hereby appointing Dr. Mary Shy Scott to serve as a Class A member of the Human Relations Commission. This appointment will begin upon Council confirmation.

A copy of Dr. Scott's resume is attached for your review.

I would urge the committee's confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robb Pitts".

Robb Pitts, President
Atlanta City Council

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Collections for Public Use
Housed at the Following Sites

Dr. Mary Shy Scott, Collection, 23rd Supreme Basileus,
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,
Spingarn Center, Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

Dr. Mary Shy Scott Collection
Archival Presentation of Papers and Historical Materials
AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH LIBRARY
ON AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Atlanta, GA

Dr. MARY SHY SCOTT**Education**

Early Education **Atlanta Public Schools**

AB..... **Spelman College**

MA..... **New York University**

Post Graduate (Humanities) **New York University/
Georgia State University**

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters..... **Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama**

Trained in the Fields of Music, Elementary Education, and Educational Administration

OTHER

Native of Atlanta, Georgia

Husband..... **Alfred Scott, Sr.**
Retired Principal Atlanta Public School System

Daughter..... **Mrs. Alfredene Scott Cheely**
Teacher, Atlanta, Georgia

Sons..... **Arthur Scott**
Director of Operational Technology/Telecommunications
Atlanta Public Schools

Alfred Scott, Jr.
Major, United States Army
1985 Graduate, United States Military Academy

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Professional Service

Educational Consultant
Former Elementary School Specialist, Area -1
Atlanta Public Schools
Contributor, "Atlanta Public Schools Music Guide"
(1980 Edition)
Workshop Director, The Correlation of Music with other
Content Areas
Director, Choral and Dance Ensembles throughout the
City of Atlanta
Supervising Teacher, Graduating College Seniors
Member, Curriculum Revision Committee,
Atlanta Public Schools (1971)
Designed EDC Curriculum Modules

CIVIC/RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Board of Directors of African Development Foundation (1992-1994)
Member, Board of Directors - United Negro College Fund (1990-1994)
Member, National Advisory Board-Success Guide
National Administrative Co-Chairman of AOIP (1991-1993)
National Chairman Alumnae Annual Fund Campaign -
Spelman College (1991-1993)
Board of Directors - Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(1986-1988)
Member, International Platform Association
Member, National Council of Negro Women
Member, Music Educators National Conference
Member, National Alumnae Association, Spelman College
Member, Links, Inc. (President, Peachtree Suburban
Chapter, 1986-1988)
Member, Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. -
Atlanta Metropolitan Chapter
Life Member, N.A.A.C.P.
Member, Y.W.C.A.
Life Member Urban League - Oklahoma City, Inc.
Resource Person, Atlanta Council of Campfire Girls, Inc.
(1966-1975)
President, Walter White School P.T.A. (1973-1975)
Member and Steward, Allen Temple A.M.E. Church
Member, Atlanta "Quettes"
Professional Public Speaker

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Citations/Awards

Who's Who In Entertainment (1998-1999)
1997 Profiles of Prominence Award of Excellence - National Women of
Achievement, Inc. (June 14, 1997)
1997 Hall of Fame Award
National Alumnae Association (May 17, 1997)
Who's Who In the World
13th Edition (1996)
Distinguished Visitor - Metropolitan Dade County Florida Commissioners,
Arthur E. Teele, Jr. Chairman, Betty T. Ferguson, Commissioner,
District I, February 11, 1996
Who's Who in South and Southwest - 24th Ed. (1995-1996)
Who's Who of American Women - 19th Ed. (1995-1996)
A LIVING LEGEND AWARD - The Intergenerational Resource Center, Inc.
(December 3, 1994)
Life Member - AKA July 1994
Who's Who of American Women - 18th Ed. (1993-1994)
Certificate of Appreciation - State of Alabama
Jim Folsom, Governor (March 9, 1994)
Governmental Commendation - State of Oklahoma
David Walter, Governor (January 22, 1994)
State of Michigan Certificate of Merit - Michigan State Senate
Senator Jackie Vaughn III, Assoc. President Pro Term of the
Senate (January 15, 1994)
Certificate of Recognition - Wayne County Commissioner College
Denise Wellons-Glover, Chairperson - Board of Trustees
(January 1994)
Commissioned Honorary Texan - State of Texas
Ann Richards, Governor (January 1994)
Spelman College Dedicated Service Award
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA. (May 1993)
Ethel Hedgeman Lyle Award
Nu Lambda Omega Chapter, Atlanta, GA (May 1993)
Leadership Award - North Atlantic Regional Conference
Washington, D.C. (March 1993)
Mrs. Erma Barron, Regional Director
Ouidah, '92 Award
Presented by: President N. O. Soola of Benin,
Republic of Africa (February 1993)
Special Award - Auxiliary to National Medical Association
Donna Rice, President (July 1992)
National Assault On Illiteracy Project (AOIP)
(July 23, 1992)

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National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc.
Daisy M. Wood, National President (July 1992)
The Journal of African American Speeches
"Vital Issues" - Volume 1, No. 2 - Fall, 1991
Bethune-DuBois Publication
(Speech)
Who's Who Among Black Americans - 1992
Who's Who of American Women - 18th Ed. (1992)
Ebony Magazine - The 100 Most Influential Black Americans
(1991) (1992) (1993)
Distinguished Leadership Award - N.A.A.C.P. Atlanta Chapter
(September 21, 1991)
The World Who's Who of Women - 11th Ed. Publication: Late (1991)
Living The Dream Award - Phoenix Human Relation Commission
Phoenix, Arizona - (January 15, 1991)
CROWN AWARD - Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.
Atlanta Chapter - (April 27, 1991)
Who's Who Among Black Americans - (1991)
Who's Who Among American Women - 17th Ed. - (1991)
Citation - United States Congress - Congressional Record
(July 17 1990) - U.S. Congressman John Lewis (D-5th-Ga.)
Certificate of Merit - City of Atlanta - (July 21, 1990)
Resolution Commendation - Atlanta Board of Education
(August 19, 1990)
Award - "Women Hold Up Half The Sky"
Total Dance Theater Salute - (August 1990)
Who's Who of American Women - 17th Ed. (1990)
Meritorious Service Award - Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
Atlanta, Georgia - (November 1990)
Who's Who Among Black Americans - (1990)
Who's Who Among American Women - 17th Edition (1989)
Who's Who Among Black Americans (1985, 1988)
The Worlds Who's Who of Women (1980)
Dictionary of International Biography (1983)
International Directory of Distinguished Leadership (1986)
Outstanding Elementary Teachers of America (1975)
Personalities of the South - Bicentennial Edition (1976)
Basileus Award, Outstanding Service to Alpha Kappa Alpha
(1978)
Outstanding Contribution in the Advancement of Arts
1988 - Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.
Golden Dove Award, Performing Arts (Negro Heritage Award)
1980 - Kappa Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
28th South Atlantic Regional Conference Award
1981 - Zeta Rho Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

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Distinguished Service Award
1982 - Pensacola Chapter, Top Ladies of Distinction
Leadership and Dedicated Service
1988 - Peachtree Suburban Chapter, Links, Inc.
Atlanta's Bronze Woman of the Year in Fine Arts
1980 - Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
Meritorious Service Award
1987 - Eta Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
Certificate of Appreciation
1976 - Faithful Service to Atlanta as a Musician,
Trinity AME Church
Teacher of the Year
1959 - Wesley Avenue Elementary School
Teacher of the Year
1985 - 1986, West Manor Elementary School
Mother of the Year
1958, 1966 - Allen Temple AME Church

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KEYS TO THE CITY

City of Itta Bena, Mississippi - (February 22, 1997) Thelma Collins, Mayor
Metropolitan Dade County, Florida - (February, 1996) Stephen P. Clark, Mayor
City of Huntsville, Alabama - (November 1, 1994) Steve Hettinger, Mayor
Charlotte, North Carolina - (April, 1994)
Wakes County, South Carolina - (March, 1994)
Huntsville, Alabama - (March, 1994)
Sumter, South Carolina - (February, 1994)
Langston, Oklahoma - (January, 1994)
Kalamazoo, Michigan - (May, 1993)
Fort Lauderdale, Florida - (May, 1993)
Augusta, Georgia - (February, 1993)
Rockhill, South Carolina - (January, 1993)
Ocala, Florida - (January, 1993)
Lackawanna, New York - (February, 1992)
Metropolitan Dade County, Florida - (1992)
Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania - (1992)
City of Buffalo, New York State - (February, 1992)
City of Birmingham, Alabama - (1992)
City of Brighton, Alabama - (1992)
City of Tallahassee, Florida - (1992)
City of Nashville, Tennessee - (January, 1991)
City of Opelousa, Louisiana - (March, 1991)
City of Lafayette, Louisiana - (March, 1991)
City of Chesapeake, Virginia - (March, 1991)
Lake Wales, Florida - (April, 1990)
Winter Haven, Florida - (April, 1990)
Haines City, Florida - (April, 1990)
Orange Park, Florida - (September, 1990)
Fort Lauderdale, Florida - (December, 1990)
Kansas City, Kansas - (1989)
Long Beach, California - (1988)
Opelika, Alabama - (1988)
Selma, Alabama - (1988)
Augusta, Georgia - (1985)
Orlando, Florida - (1985)
Rock Hill, South Carolina - (1985)
Valdosta, Georgia - (1985)
Columbus, Georgia - (1984)
Metropolitan Dade County, Florida - (1984)
Thomasville, Georgia - (1983)
Pensacola, Florida - (1982)

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PROCLAMATIONS

WE SALUTE YOU - Live For Service
Mississippi Valley State University
Itta Bena, Mississippi - (February 22, 1997)
The Government of Fulton County
Meritorious Service to the Community
Mitch J. Skandalakis, Chairman
Fulton County Commissioners - (November 9, 1996)
Certificate of Appreciation, State of Alabama
Governor Jim Folsom - (March 1, 1994)
Governors Commendation - State of Oklahoma
Governor David Walter - (January 22, 1994)
Honorary Citizen - City of Austin, Texas
Bruce Todd, Mayor - (January 9, 1994)
Certificate of Congratulations - Texas House of Representatives
(January 9, 1994)
Proclamation - State of Indiana
Council of the Sagamores of the Wabash - (July 19, 1994)
Governor Evan Bayh
Resolution - State of Indiana
Indiana General Assembly
Vanessa Summers-Barnes - State Representative - (July 10, 1994)
Proclamation - City of Cleveland, Ohio
Michael R. White, Mayor (April 15, 1994)
Congressional Tribute, U.S. House of Representatives
Louis Stokes, Member of Congress - (April, 1994)
Proclamation - City of Simpsonville, S.C.
Pamela O. King, Mayor (March 17, 1994)
Resolution - Georgia State Senate
Pierre Howard, President of the Senate (February 22, 1994)
Resolution - House of Representatives - State of Georgia
Thomas Murphy, Speaker of the House - Robert E. Rivers, Clerk
(February 16, 1994)
Certificate of Merit - City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia - Maynard Jackson, Mayor (July, 1993)
Proclamation - The County Council of Montgomery County, Maryland
Neal Potter, County Executive
Marilyn J. Praisner, Council President (March 20, 1993)
Resolution - County Commissioners of Charles County Maryland
Thomas MacMiddleton, President
The Charles County Democratic State Central Committee
W. Cecil Short, Chairman (March 19, 1993)

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Proclamation - Office of the Commissioners
The County of Richmond, Georgia (February 28, 1993)
Proclamation, Dr. Mary Shy Scott Appreciation Day
City of Rockhill, South Carolina - Elizabeth D. Rhea, Mayor
(January 16, 1993)
Senate Resolution - Louisiana Legislature - July 1992
Soror Mary Shy Scott Week - February 14-21, 1992
City of Buffalo, New York
Common Council, George K. Arthur, Council President
Proclamation - City of Fairfield, Alabama
Larry P. Langford, Mayor - (May 15, 1992)
Greater Birmingham and Jefferson County Area
Mary M. Buckelew, President
Jeff Germany, Jim Gunter, Chris McNair, Gary White
Commissioners - (May, 1992)
CITATION - The Assembly - State of New York
Arthur O. Eve, Deputy Speaker - (1992)
COMMENDATION - Inglewood Unified School District,
State of California
Superintendent, Dr. George J. McKenna III - (January 18, 1992)
COMMENDATION - City of Los Angeles, State of California
Tom Bradley, Mayor - (January 18, 1992)
COMMENDATION - The City of Inglewood, State of California
Edward Vincent, Mayor (January 18, 1992)
Proclamation - City of Newark, New Jersey
Sharpe James, Mayor - (October 25, 1991)
Citation of Appreciation - The State of Oklahoma
Robert U. Cullison - President Pro Tempore

Vicki Miles-LaGrange - Senator
(June 1, 1991)
Resolution of Commendation - City of East Lansing, Michigan
Liz Schweitzer, Mayor - (February 19, 1991)
Special Commendation - City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Martha S. Wood, Mayor - (January 17, 1991)
Proclamation - City of Lansing, Michigan
Terry J. McKane, Mayor - (February 20, 1991)
Proclamation - State of Louisiana
Buddy Romer, Governor - (March 30, 1991)
Outstanding Achievement Award - State of Tennessee
Ned McWherter, Governor - (January 6, 1991)
Commendations - State of Louisiana
David Lynn, President of the Senate - (February 17, 1991)

Commendation - House of Representatives

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State of South Carolina
Robert T. Shelton, Speaker - (April 9, 1991)
State of Georgia - Governor Joe Frank Harris - (1990)
Resolution of Commendation Atlanta Board of Education
Lester W. Butts, Superintendent - (August 13, 1990)
Mary Shy Scott Day - City of Miami, Florida
1984-Mayor Maurice A. Ferre
Mary Shy Scott Day - Charleston, South Carolina
1985 - Mayor Joseph Riley, Jr.
Mary Shy Scott Day - Fulton County, Georgia
1985 - Commission Chairman Michael J. Lomax
Mary Shy Scott Day - Macon, Georgia
1988 - Mayor Lee Robinson
Mary Shy Scott Day - Kansas City, Kansas
1989 - Mayor Joseph E. Steineger, Jr.
Honorary Citizen - Columbus, Georgia
1984 - Mayor J.W. Feighner and Council
Honorary Citizen - Huntsville, Alabama
1985 - Mayor J.W. Davis
Honorary Citizen - Jacksonville, Florida
1986 - Mayor Jake M. Godbold
Honorary Citizen - Little Rock, Arkansas
1987 - Mayor Lottie Shackelford
Honorary Citizen - Baltimore, Maryland
1989 - Mayor Kurt Schmoke
Honorary Citizen - State of Alabama
1988 - Governor Guy Hunt
Honorary Lieutenant - State of Alabama
1988 - Lieutenant Governor Jim Folsom, Jr.
Ambassador of Goodwill from Arkansas
1987 - Governor Bill Clinton
Distinguished Visitor Award - Hamilton County, Tennessee (1987)
Resolution - Dallas County, Alabama
1988 - Ex-Officio Chairman John w. Jones, Jr.
Certificate of Appreciation - Chattanooga, Tennessee
1987 - Mayor Gwen Roberts
Commendation - Opa Locka, Florida
1984 - Mayor Helen C. Miller
Distinguished Visitor Award
Board of County Commissioners - Dade County, Florida (1984)
Resolution - State of Georgia
1986 - Governor Joe Frank Harris
Resolution - Selma, Alabama
1988 - Mayor Joe E. Smitherman
Resolution - Kansas City, Missouri

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ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC., KAPPA OMEGA CHAPTER
Continuous active membership since 1953 initiation

LOCAL

Basileus (1966-1968)
Anti-Basileus (1964-1966)
Regional Conference Chairman (1971)
Undergraduate Affairs Chairman (1970-1976)
Founder/Director, Kappa Omega Chorus (60 Voices)
(Recorded on Mark Label - "Kappa Omega in Concert";
Performed for Community Awards Program - King Week 1982)
Chairman, Music, Negro Heritage, Cultural, Project AKA, and
Founders Day Committees
Boule' Local Entertainment Chairman (1980)
Guest Speaker, Founders Day and Sisterhood Week
Co-Author, "And These Came Forth... The Alpha Kappa Alpha Story"
(based on In The Eyes of the Beholder by Dr. Marjorie A. Parker - presented at the 1980 Boule')
Collaborator, "Decade '80 Leaders"
partnership of Atlanta Public Schools and Kappa Omega Chapter

REGIONAL

Chairman, South Atlantic Regional Music Committee (1975-1977)
recorded suggested standardization of National Hymn:
Published South Atlantic Songbook
Chairman, South Atlantic Recommendations Committee (1986)
Chairman, South Atlantic Graduate Affairs Committee (1973, 1974)
South Atlantic Regional Chorus Director, Tampa, Florida (1978)
Regional Workshop Reactor, "Graduate Participation (1969)
Workshop Consultant, "Basilei Elect", (1968); National Program
for Chapters Throughout Region (1979-1982); North Atlantic
Regional Conference, "Recruitment" (1982); Great Lakes Regional
Conference, "Basile Council, Renewal" (1983); "Graduate
Advisors' Council, "Renewal: A Source of Power" (1984); Graduate
Advisors Program (1985); Mid-Atlantic Conference, "How-To's of
Chapter Program Development" (1985); Graduate Advisor's Clinic
(1986); South Central Regional Conference, "Leadership
Development" (1986); Published AKA: Perspective of the South
Atlantic Region (1986)
first hard-bound history of the region

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NATIONAL

Third Vice President - Educational Advancement Foundation (1994-)
Supreme Basileus (1990-1994)
First Supreme Anti-Basileus (1986-1990)
First Vice President, Educational Advancement Foundation (1968-1990)
President, Educational Advancement Foundation (1990-1994)
South Atlantic Regional Director (1982-1986)
Director, Kappa Omega Chorus (1974 -Miami Boule')
Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Mentors
Member, National Program Committee (1978-1982)
Member, National Arts Committee (1980-1982)
Member, Standards Visitation Team (1978-1982)
Recorded, "Ceremonial Hymns of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority"
Mark Label
Presenter, Founders' Graduate Service Award
presented to Soror Helen C. Cooper, 1968 - Dallas Boule'
Participant, National Reading Experience
(1975-Local Chairlady)
Participant, South Atlantic Skit
(1976-New York Boule')
Compiled "Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Speakers and Artists Handbook"

Addendum -NATIONAL 1990 - 1994

Mary Shy Scott
International President
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Completed a four million dollar building project for the International Headquarters, 5656 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois - Financed by the members of the sorority.

Successfully negotiated and received a 15.5 million dollar contract from the United States Department of Labor to operate the Cleveland Job Corps Center, 10660 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio - offered youth, ages 16-21 training in alternative programs of education.

Successfully capitalized, at \$1 million, the Educational Advancement Foundation.

On October 11, 1991, led a delegation of African Americans to Honolulu, Hawaii for Alpha Kappa Alpha's dedication of a commemorative plaque honoring Navy Hero Doris Miller. The plaque was placed on a permanent pedestal at the entrance of the Miller Housing Complex operated by the United States Department of the Navy.

On January 1991, initiated the IVY AKADEMY education concept with ribbon cutting ceremonies across the country. Governors from every state sent proclamations. The Sorority Headquarters Library now displays these proclamations of support. These education sites serve, through volunteer efforts, thousands of young people.

Through the national, Washington-based AFRICARE, supported the Baidoa Hospital in Somalia by presenting \$17,000 in September 1992, and \$25,000 in July 1993. The AFRICARE Report quotes' "This donation will spell the difference between life and death for many of the men, women, and children who have been deeply affected by the ravages of drought and war."

Formed a partnership with the Library of Congress in a National Reading Promotional Campaign to promote reading among children pre-school through college.

Established Tau Sigma Omega chapter - London, England for continued service to mankind.

Served as a presenter on the first Turner Broadcasting's TRUMPET AWARD Program honoring African American men and women who have achieved greatness in spite of racial prejudices and discrimination that continue to permeate our society.

Received from President N. D. Soola of the Benin Republic of West Africa the OUIDAH '92 Award for Lifetime Achievement, February 13, 1993.

Opened the Alpha Kappa Alpha Archives at the Spingarn Center, Howard University, Washington, D.C. - The public use of this history will allow one to chronicle the works of African American women from 1908-present.

Served as speaker to the Annual Legislative Weekend of the Congressional Black Caucus, Washington, D.C. Topic - "Abused, Abandoned, Addicted....The Black Child Crisis".